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**From:** Walts, Alan [walts.alan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/4/2018 11:11:47 PM  
**To:** Marceillars, Rochelle [Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Jencius, Michele [jencius.michele@epa.gov]; King-Hackney, Ashadee [King-Hackney.Ashadee@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Water issues in East St. Louis area

Thanks, just asked Linda Holst for a contact.

On Dec 4, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Marceillars, Rochelle <Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Alan,

Below are the water issues brought to our attention during the initial meeting in ESTL back in 2017. Unfortunately, we did not have a water contact in the Region to follow-up. If you get a contact, please let us know. Thanks.

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**From:** Jencius, Michele  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Marceillars, Rochelle <Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Water issues in East St. Louis area

Water-related items we heard about at our initial meetings.

- a. Stormwater outside NAACP office
  - i. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->combined storm/sewer overflow
  - ii. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->47th Street waste goes into Frank Holten State Park lake where community fishes
  - iii. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->no warning signs/notifications to the community when or after this occurs
- b. Pump Station at 63rd/State Streets
  - i. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->shuts off after heavy rains
  - ii. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->undersized for incoming flow from the bluffs
- c. Flooding in homes after heavy rains
  - i. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->mold issues
- d. Requested lead in water be tested

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**From:** Walts, Alan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Marceillars, Rochelle <Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jencius, Michele <jencius.michele@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Water issues in East St. Louis area

Do you have any contacts in the water program engaged w/ East St. Louis? Are you all aware of these concerns? I can reach out to Water Div but wanted to check in with you first.

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <[mgeertsma@nrdc.org](mailto:mgeertsma@nrdc.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:27 PM

**To:** Walts, Alan <[walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Water issues in East St. Louis area

Hi Alan -

I hope this note finds you well; I'm reaching out because I was recently contacted about some horrible chronic sewage, flooding, and possibly connected drinking water issues in the East St. Louis area. I'm wondering whether R5 has heard about and/or looked into these issues in that geography, and either way if you could connect me with the right folks internally.

Best,

Meleah